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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111(a)**

In response to the outstanding Official Action of August 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.